

02/21/02
JC961 U.S. PTO

02-25-02 A

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

PTO/SB/05 (03-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 101769-141 / tesa AG 1527-CH

First Inventor Andreas Wieck et al.

Title Protective Material with Punched Shaped Parts

Express Mail Label No. EV 015944267 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 11]
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

ADDRESS TO:
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other: Express Mail Certificate

18. If a CONTINUATING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____ / _____

Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group / Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Customer Number or Bar Code Label or Correspondence address below

(Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here)

| | | | | | |
|---------|----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------|------------------|
| Name | Christa Hildebrand | | | | |
| | Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus P.A. | | | | |
| Address | 220 East 42nd Street, 30th Floor | | | | |
| City | New York | State | NY | Zip Code | 10017 |
| Country | USA | Telephone | 212-808-0700 | | Fax 212-808-0844 |

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Name (Print/Type) | Christa Hildebrand | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 34,953 |
| Signature | <i>Christa Hildebrand</i> | Date | Feb. 21, 2002 |

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231.

jc961 U.S. PTO
02/21/02

PTO/SB/17 (XX-XX)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$710.00

Complete if Known

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Application Number | To Be Assigned |
| Filing Date | HEREWITH |
| First Named Inventor | Andreas WIECK et al |
| Examiner Name | To Be Assigned |
| Group Art Unit | To Be Assigned |
| Attorney Docket No. | 101769-141/tesa AG 1527-CH |

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number **14-1263**

Deposit Account Name **Norris McLaughlin & Marcus**

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR § 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 101 740 | 201 370 | Utility filing fee | \$710.00 |
| 106 330 | 206 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 510 | 207 255 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 740 | 208 370 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 160 | 214 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | \$710.00 |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------------|--|----------|
| Total Claims 17 | -20** = 0 X 18.00 = 0.00 | |
| Independent Claims 3 | - 3*** = 0 X 80.00 = 0.00 | |
| Multiple Dependent | | |

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description |
|---------------------|---------------|--|
| 103 18 | 203 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 84 | 202 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 280 | 204 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 84 | 209 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 18 | 210 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | \$0.00 |

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------|
| 105 130 | 205 | 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 50 | 227 | 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 130 | 139 | 130 Non - English specification | |
| 147 2,520 | 147 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 112 920* | 112 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 1,840* | 113 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 110 | 215 | 55 Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 400 | 216 | 200 Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 920 | 217 | 460 Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 1,440 | 218 | 720 Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 1,960 | 228 | 980 Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 320 | 219 | 160 Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 320 | 220 | 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 280 | 221 | 140 Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 1,510 | 138 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 110 | 240 | 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 1,280 | 241 | 640 Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 1,280 | 242 | 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 460 | 243 | 230 Design issue fee | |
| 144 620 | 244 | 310 Plant issue fee | |
| 122 130 | 122 | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 50 | 123 | 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q) | |
| 126 180 | 126 | 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | |
| 581 40 | 581 | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 740 | 246 | 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 740 | 249 | 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 740 | 279 | 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 900 | 169 | 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

\$0.00

SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------|----------------|
| Name (Print/Type) | Christa Hildebrand | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 34,953 | Telephone | (212) 808-0700 |
| Signature | <i>Christa Hildebrand</i> | | Date | 02/26/02 | |

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)

Docket No.

Applicant(s): Andreas Wieck, et al.

101769-141/tesa AG 1527-CH

Serial No.
TBAFiling Date
Concurrently HerewithExaminer
TBAGroup Art Unit
TBA

Invention: Protective Material with Punched Shaped Parts

I hereby certify that the following correspondence:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form; 2. Fee Transmittal Form in duplicate - CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT; 3. Specification consisting of description (pages 1-8); 11 claims (pages 9-10); Abstract (last page); 1 page of drawings; 4. Combination Declaration and Power of Attorney; Assignment Form Cover Sheet; Assignment; 5. Certified copy of German priority document 101 09 396.9; Preliminary Amendment; 7. Return Receipt Postcard

(Identify type of correspondence)

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

Feb. 21, 2002

(Date)

Kathleen D. Monical

(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)



(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)

EV 015944267 US

("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.